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NOTICE.

T. Campbell Gray has been appointed circulation manager of THE TIMES and is authorized to receive money and receipt for same on account of this paper.

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Roanoke, Sept. 9th, 1895.

The decision of Judge Hurt, of Dallas, Texas, settles the legal status of the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, which will now come off according to previous announcement unless one of the bruisers backs out, which has often been known to happen in arrangements of a similar character.

PRESIDENT DIAZ'S message to the Mexican congress, which opened on the 16th inst., shows that the country is in a most prosperous condition. Activity in mining and manufacturing industries has greatly increased, new railroad and telegraph lines have been built or are in the process of construction, and the country has never, in its history, been more prosperous or contented. Silver is the money used among the people, and there is no complaint as to its quality or its quantity. The United States might profit by the object lesson presented in the sister republic.

The officers and clerks of the First National Bank, of Perry, Oklahoma, are missing. The bank carried about \$40,000 in deposits and had, after counting assets, only \$1,300 in cash on hand. Under the circumstances, and knowing the temper of the people as well as they did the managers and employees of that institution wisely meandered hitherward. The banking business out West, barring occasional raids from desperadoes, is pleasant enough as long as successful. Depositors, however, always want their money or its equivalent, and in case they fail to get it are troublesome customers to deal with.

REPORTS from China as to the progress of the investigation of the recent outrages on American and British missionaries are very unreliable. A short while ago it was reported that the Chinese government was affording the commission every facility for investigation and had already tried and convicted one hundred persons for participating in the massacres. Now, however, a dispatch from Foo Chow announces that in consequence of the attitude of obstruction toward the progress of the inquiry and their refusal to carry out the sentence imposed upon the ringleaders by the examining court, two gunboats have been ordered to ascend the river to Ku Cheng and demand the enforcement of the penalties imposed. As a dispatch from London, however, states that seven of the murderers were executed yesterday at Chu Kung in the presence of the consuls it may be that the movements of the gunboats have roused the lethargic celestial officials to action.

A LONDON dispatch says affairs in the Congo Free State of Middle Africa are bordering upon a condition of anarchy. The Belgians and natives have had frequent fights and in several instances the Europeans have suffered defeat at the hands of the untutored Africans. The execution of the English trader Stokes by the Belgians on the charge of selling arms to the Arabs has excited the ire of England, who has demanded that the captain under whose command Stokes was shot, be tried for murder, and in this demand Great Britain is supported by Germany. Stokes began business in Africa as a missionary, but degenerated into a trader, and is said to have acquired great wealth. He was of a restless and ambitious disposition, and figured extensively in the wars between the Mohammedans and Christians of Uganda on the side of the latter. In a manner he has done much towards giving the world a fuller knowledge of the affairs of Central Africa, but not in the peaceful way upon which he entered on his mission. His sudden taking off is regarded by the English as a brutal murder, and the Belgians will have to make amends for it. If affairs in the Congo country do not soon assume a more satisfactory shape, it would be well for Stanley, the African explorer, to again take a hand in the management of the Free State, of which he was the founder and father, so to speak.

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

The weather bureau at Washington in its review of crop conditions for the week ended September 16, says: The exceptionally warm and for the most

part dry weather for the week, has forced late corn to rapid maturity, too rapidly in some instances for best results, but it has practically placed this crop beyond further damage from frost. The weather has also been very favorable for gathering corn and very much of the crop has been secured and some husking done.

Cotton picking is now general in the northern portion of the cotton region and well advanced in the southern portion. The clear, dry weather of the past week has caused the bolls to open rapidly, and has been very favorable for picking, especially over the western portion of the cotton region, but it has injuriously affected late cotton and the tobacco crop, causing the cotton bolls to open prematurely.

In Georgia and Mississippi complaints of rust, shedding, etc., are less numerous than during the previous week. The week has also been favorable for housing and curing tobacco, which crop has not yet sustained injury from frost, except in Pennsylvania, where the frost of the 15th instant caused damage to some extent.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

The Cotton States and International Exposition will open at Atlanta, Ga., to-day and there is every indication that it will be a grand success. When it is remembered that the idea of this wonderful exhibition of the wealth and resources of the South originated with the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and has been worked to a successful conclusion by the unanimity of the people of that city, in spite of the general business depression of the country, it is hard to say whether a feeling of wonder at their pluck and persistence, or of admiration for the brilliancy of their achievement, is the predominant emotion that stirs the mind of the outsider in contemplating the magnitude and success of the work that has been done.

On the whole, the undertaking has been most skillfully carried out, until now not only every Southern State, but the whole country, without regard to locality or sectional lines, is deeply interested in its outcome as marking a new era in the progress and development of the most promising and most desirable portion of the American Union. Besides the success of the Exposition as a financial, commercial and industrial venture, which now seems assured, it will wonder in bringing immigration and capital to the South, which means the rapid increase of this section in wealth and population. The size of the buildings, the extent of the grounds, the variety of the exhibition and its beauty and completeness as a whole make it in magnitude and magnificence second only to the Chicago exposition among the great industrial efforts of the country, and stamps with the seal of its success the indomitable energy and perseverance of the Southern people in every laudable enterprise that enlists their sympathies and receives their support. Arrangements have been completed for President Cleveland to touch the button at Gray Gables which will start all the machinery of the exposition in motion, thus proclaiming to the world that the South is again in the saddle, but this time in the march of peace and progress, and that, as in the first instance, she was invincible where the chances were equal, so in this second outburst of energy she will assert her individuality and prove her ability to keep steadily at the side of the most advanced people of the earth in the race of material development and individual attainment.

Can Fight in Texas Now.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 17.—After two days consumed in argument on the habeas corpus hearing of Jesse Clark, charged with prize fighting, Chief Justice J. H. Hurt, of the court of criminal appeals, decided this afternoon that the criminal code was wholly inoperative. The court said: "It was I who first suggested to make prize fighting a felony. But my private opinion has nothing to do with the law. I do not believe that, under the provisions of our statutes or the well settled rule of construction, this man has violated a law, and I shall discharge him. I will give my reasons hereafter in writing." There is now no legal bar to prevent the pulling off of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Wm. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, said to-night, when he heard that Judge Hurt's opinion was in favor of the fight coming off at Dallas, and that no legal obstacle existed which prevented Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in Texas, that he was sure that everything would be smooth.

Plate Glass Works on Fire.
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 17.—The American Plate Glass Works of this city caught fire at 8 o'clock to-night and at a late hour is still burning with the prospect of total destruction. The plant is the largest of the kind in the world. Last week the works were started with about 150 men and it was the intention of putting on a full force next Monday. This meant employment to about 500 workmen. As the city is poorly provided against fire, it looks now as if the destruction will be complete.

FOR SALE, cheap for cash, one lot 15x15 feet, City Cemetery, fronting on central drive. Lot inclosed by first-class iron fence, which will be sold separately if desired. "S. W. O." care of Times.

Notice.

Subscribers to the Roanoke Telephone Exchange will please add to their lists the following names: Altheim Institute, No. 147; Dr. W. W. S. Butler, residence, No. 181; Dr. Ralph Brown, residence, No. 236, and Lucian McNamee, residence, No. 151. R. L. WRIGHT, Mgr.

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THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

The Gates Will Be Thrown Open To-day With Imposing Ceremonies.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.—To-morrow morning at 6 o'clock the gates of the Cotton States and International Exposition will be thrown open for 120 days. Till the bells in the chimes tower toll the knell of the dying year the exposition will be open to the people of the world. The formal opening will be attended by imposing ceremonies. Half of the nations of the earth will be represented in the procession during the day and the more prominent speakers of the country will address the multitude that gathers in the auditorium to witness the formal inaugural exercises.

Preparations for the event have been in progress at the grounds all day. At the front the administration building has been completed and all debris has been cleared away. All of the buildings with the exception of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Massachusetts have been completed leaving only some small booths in course of erection around the grounds. Nineteenth of the exhibits are in place and when the buildings are thrown open to-morrow a gorgeous sight will be presented.

An imposing procession, commanded by Col. W. L. Kellogg, United States Army, will move to the grounds at noon from a point in the center of the city, comprising the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans; the Fifth Regiment of regulars; the Sixth Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, the Third Regiment of Georgia Volunteers, the Atlanta Artillery and a battalion of cavalry.

At the grounds addresses will be delivered by President C. A. Collier, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the women's board; Booker T. Washington, colored; Mayor Porter King, Hon. George Brown, representing the governor, and Judge Emory Speer. The arrangements for touching the button have been completed. A wire has been put in from Buzzard's Bay, the home of President Cleveland, and another wire has been put in from the auditorium to the machinery building. When the time for touching the button arrives, the wires will be cleared and an operator in the auditorium will notify another operator at Gray Gables.

The wire running into machinery building has been conducted with two electric machines attached to valves on the big Frick engine, which drives the shafting of the machinery and the valve on the largest water pump. As soon as the President closes the electric circuit, the valves will be opened and steam will pour into the engines. As they begin to act, the engineer in the building will open all the engines and start every machine in the hall.

Will Meet in Atlanta.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—President A. M. Goodale and A. H. Low, committee on the autumn meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is to be held this year at Atlanta during the exposition, to-day sent out a letter to members of the association announcing the dates for the meeting and the arrangements for the journey of the association to the South. The board of government of the association has decided that the meeting shall be in Atlanta October 24 and 25.

A Straw Goods Company Assigns

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 17.—The Horner-Miller Straw Goods Manufacturing Company made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to-day to W. Burns Trundle and John M. Littig. The company's liabilities are estimated at \$90,000 and assets \$35,000.

Stanley Associate Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Henry Stanley, M. P., the explorer, has accepted the appointment of associate editor of Bishop William Taylor's monthly pictorial publication, Illustrated Africa. It was during his recent brief visit to New York, en route to Canada, that Mr. Stanley became associated with Bishop Taylor in the present work.

Dr. Fraker Waives Examination.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 17.—Dr. George Fraker, the insurance swindler, who has been in jail here since his capture in the Minnesota woods, waived preliminary examination this afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$20,000 by Justice A. A. McCusick.

Two-thirds Interest Sold.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 17.—John Brady has sold a two-thirds interest in the Portsmouth baseball team to John S. Watson and H. L. Maynard, who will organize an aggregation of pennant winners for next season.

Seven Prisoners Executed.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Shanghai which says that seven prisoners were executed to-day at Chu Kung in the presence of the consuls.

Stock and a fine lot of jewelry fixtures for sale at Solomon Jewelry Company, who are closing business.

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THE CASE OF DURRANT.

Defendant's Attorneys Claim That They Will Clear Him in Three Minutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Slowly the prosecution is taking Theodore Durrant up to the Emanuel Church door with Blanche Lamont. The couple have now been traced to "The Mission," to the corner of either Valencia and Twenty-first streets or Valencia and Twenty-second streets. If they got off the car at Twenty-second street they were within three hundred feet of the church door.

The next move in the prosecution will undoubtedly be to bring out the testimony of Martin Cuinlan, who says he saw Durrant and the young lady at Twenty-second and Bartlett streets.

Then will probably come the story of Mrs. Leake, who saw them enter the church, and then the reluctant tale of Organist King, to whom Durrant appeared, dusty and flustered, and said he had been overcome by gas. After this there is the pawnbroker's story of the attempt to pawn the dead girl's rings, and the other bits of corroborative evidence to bolster up the main case.

And after all that is over, the defense will begin the work of tearing the whole fabric to pieces; of ridding link by link the vast chain of evidence against Durrant; in proving innocence in the face of appearance of guilt or of leaving the whole case to be clouded with doubt and conjecture. The lawyers for the defense in the face of all that is piling up against them are easy and confident. "We will clear him in three minutes," is an expression said to have dropped by one of Durrant's attorneys.

Jefferson to Receive a Testimonial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The popularity of Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, was amply attested at a meeting held at the Waldorf this afternoon by a number of prominent theatrical people, at which it was decided to tender Mr. Jefferson a reception at one of the leading theatres and present him a testimonial.

The Lily's Application for Divorce.

LAKE PORT, Cal., Sept. 17.—The papers containing Mrs. Langtry's application for divorce were filed in this county this evening. The summons was issued and order made for publication of the same. Separation is asked for on two grounds—desertion and failure to provide.

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